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6 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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11 **In the Claims**

12 Please amend claims 2-8 and 10-12 as shown herein, and substitute the
13 amended claims for prior pending claims 2-8 and 10-12, respectively.

14 Claims 1-41 are pending and are listed following:

15 1. A method, comprising:

16 creating a software development kit object (SDK object) for at least some
17 of a plurality of development files in a source operating system that includes
18 development files and components;

19 identifying features of the source operating system to be included in a
20 modularized system that is a subset of the source operating system;

21 tracing dependencies in a dependency model correlating to the source
22 operating system that uses the SDK objects to identify SDK objects corresponding
23 to development files that are required to support the identified features;
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